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BASIC FEE		\$385 \$	OR	\$770 \$770.00			
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Check No. 10732 in the amount of \$910.00 is enclosed.							
Request for Small Entity Status							
Applicants are entitled to small entity status.							
The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. ITECP012).							
General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR § 1.136)							
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